

**BARNES & THORNBURG LLP**

P.O. Box 2786  
Chicago, Illinois 60690  
(312) 357-1313  
(312) 759-5646 Fax

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

<i>Art Unit:</i>	1615	}
		}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	7930	}
		}
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/686,797	}
		}
<i>Invention:</i>	METHOD FOR PROVIDING	}
	LONG-LASTING PAIN	}
	DIMINSHMENT THROUGH	}
	TOPICAL OR INTRANASAL	}
	ADMINISTRATION OF CIVAMIDE	}
		}
<i>Inventor:</i>	BERNSTEIN, Joel E.	}
		}
<i>Filed:</i>	October 16, 2003	}
		}
<i>Attorney</i>		}
<i>Docket:</i>	41957-102740	}
		}
<i>Examiner:</i>	Carlos A. Azpuru	}

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED SEPTEMBER 2, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.